

Meth Task Force (\$139,000). I would ban earmarks as we know them, but as long as these earmarks are available, I'm going to apply for them in an effort to pursue federal funding opportunities for my district. For non-defense projects in the current earmarking system, I work closely with local governments, civic organizations, non-profits and business development authorities to identify and prioritize projects important to local communities in Georgia's Eighth Congressional District (and sometimes elsewhere). I only request funds for projects authorized by law for federal funding and do not do so for private parties or entities. This project will purchase law enforcement equipment for the Twiggs County Sheriff's Office to combat a rising Methamphetamine manufacturing and drug use scourge. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will provide sufficient capability to investigate, secure, clean up and decontaminate methamphetamine labs as well as provide education materials regarding the dangers of Meth. Beneficiary: Twiggs County Sheriff's Office, 37 North Ash Street, Jeffersonville, GA 31044.